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Applicants : Fechko, Jr., et al.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This responds to the non-final Office Action mailed on October 18, 2005.

The undersigned patent attorney appreciates the Examiner's thorough examination of the application and responds herein to the issues presented.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on Page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on Page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on Page 10 of this paper.